articles from the nearest place—the Kakathuruthi landing—compared with that cost the rates will not be found to be excessive.

Mr. President: Do you want me to go on with questions for fifteen minutes more, because we took about fifteen minutes for the yesterday's questions?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Yes, Sir.

Mr. President: I will give you time for supplementary questions till 12-15.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* We want some more time, because some principles are involved in some of the questions yet to be answered.

Mr. President: Do you want time till one o' clock?

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* In that case those who have sent in cut motions may object.

Mr. President: I want to know how much time the House wants?

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* There are some important cut motions and I think we will be doing injustice to those cut motions if we go on with questions for a long time.

Mr. President: So I think the general sense of the House is that we shall stop this item at 12-15.

The House Agreed

ERNAKULAM-EDAPPILLI ROAD—MAINTENANCE WORK—COMPLAINT REGARDING

219. **Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any repairs or metalling was undertaken in 1116 by the Department of Public Works in the Ernakulam-Edappilli road;

(*b*) if so, how was the works executed; whether it was executed departmentally or through contractor;

(*c*) if through contractor, who was the contractor, and for what amount was the work entrusted with him;

(*d*) whether any officer of the Public Works Department has supervised the work at the time when the contractor was executing the work;

(*e*) if answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative, the name of the officer or officers who supervised the work;

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(*f*) whether Government have received representations from the public even after the works were executed, that the road remains still unserviceable and useless;

(*g*) whether any enquiry has been made into those representations;

(*h*) from whom did Government receive complaints as referred to in (*f*)?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work was done through a contractor.

(*c*) Mr. V. A. Jacob—Rs. 460.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Assistant Engineers Messrs. M. D. Narayana Ayyar and K. B. Menon and Overseer Mr. P. Kunjikrishna Menon.

(*f*) Representations from the public have been received. The work is only in progress and will be completed by the end of Vrischigam 1117. Road maintenance works are entrusted in the month of Dhanu every year and they are to be completed by the end of Vrischigam of the succeeding year.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) (1) Press cuttings.

(2) Kaloor Poura Mahayogam, through Mr. V. Parameswara Menon, Advocate, Ernakulam.

(3) Public of Palarivattam, through Mr. K. A. Paul, Editor, Sathyanadam.

MOTOR WORKERS' UNION, TRICHUR—RESOLUTIONS—ACTION REGARDING

220. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കട്ടി: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവൺമെണ്ട സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ മോട്ടോർ വർക്കേഴ്സ് യൂണിയന്റെ ഫ്ലൂന്ന കാലം ഫിറ്റ്-ാംന- കൂടിയ പൊതുയോഗത്തിൽ പാസ്സാക്കിയ പ്രമേയങ്ങൾ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്നയച്ചു കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ പ്രമേയങ്ങളുടെ ശരിപകർപ്പ് അച്ചടിച്ചു മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുമോ;

(ബി) ടി പ്രമേയങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും എന്തു നടപടിയാണു നടത്തിയതെന്നു പറയുമോ;

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